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R 310010Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
TO USS HAROLD E. HOLT
INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU
CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR
SECSTATE WASHDC 3313
USS WHIPPLE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0805

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCLR, PDEV, BP
SUBJECT: SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE

REF: A) CINCPAC 192014Z MAY 78 (NOTAL) B) USS HOLT
260500Z MAY 78 (NOTAL)

1. COL. HEFFORD, WHO HEADS SOLOMONS INDEPENDENCE ARRANGEMENTS,
WILL HAVE FLAGS REQUESTED REF A FOR SHIPS ON THEIR ARRIVAL.

2. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED THRUST REFTTEL B WITH OFFICIALS IN
HONIARA MAY 30. GENERAL PREFERENCE IS FOR RECEPTION ON
BOARD. CHIEF MINISTER A NON-DRINKER AND OTHERS THOUGHT A
DRY RECEPTION WOULD GO OVER WELL. ALSO, MOST DESIRABLE SHORE
FACILITIES OTHERWISE TIED UP DURING CELEBRATIONS.

3. ESTIMATED NUMBER RECEPTION GUESTS 80 TO 100, INCLUDING
AMERICAN CITIZENS AND PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS IN HONIARA
AREA. COL. HEFFORD SUGGESTS BLANK INVITATION BE MAILED TO
HIM FOR COMPLETION AND DELIVERY. IF THIS SATISFACTORY, MAIL
AS FOLLOWS:

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION OFFICE
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ATTN: COL. HEFFORD
P.O. BOX G16
HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS
IF THIS NOT SATISFACTORY, PLEASE ADVISE.

4. AUTHORITIES IN HONIARA ALSO EXPRESSED REGRET THAT
THERE WILL BE FEW ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR CREWS. HONIARA

IS SMALL TOWN AND OFFICIALS, INUNDATED WITH INDEPENDENCE
CELEBRATION, WILL NOT HAVE TIME TO ARRANGE SPECIAL
ENTERTAINMENT FOR CREW.
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